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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Standing Committees of the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council.

READ—

Paragraphs 54 and 55 of Government Order No. 1367-1426—C. B. 100-23-1, dated 27th October 1923, sanctioning the formation of three Standing Committees, one in connection with Railway, Electrical and Public Works Departments, another in connection with Local Self-Government and the Departments of Medicine, Sanitation and Public Health and the third in connection with Finance and Taxation.

2. Notification No. P. 6526—R. A. 41-23-1, dated 28th May 1924, prescribing the rules governing the Standing Committees referred to in the order read above and limiting the term of office of the members of the Committees to one year.

3. Notification No. Rel. 1432—R. A. 93-29-4, dated 19th June 1930, publishing the names of the members elected by the Representative Assembly to the panels for the three Standing Committees referred to above.

4. Notification No. Rel. 14—L. C. 35-29-1, dated 7th July 1930, publishing the names of the members elected by the Legislative Council to the panels for the above said Standing Committees.

ORDER NO. RL. 1076-84—R. A. 6-32-1, BANGALORE, DATED 19TH AUGUST 1932.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that, for the year 1932-33, the three Standing Committees referred to in the first of the orders read above shall consist of the following members who have been selected out of the panels referred to in the second and third notifications read above:—

I. Standing Committee for Finance and Taxation.

1. MR. BELUR SRINIVASA IYENGAR, B.A., B.L.,
Member, Mysore Legislative Council,
Bangalore City.

2. MR. N. CHENNAPPA, B.A., B.L.,
Member, Mysore Legislative Council,
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I. Standing Committee for Finance and Taxation—concld.

3. MR. S. C. MALLAIYA,
Member, Mysore Representative Assembly,
Somanahalli, Maddur Post.

4. MR. S. SORAPPA,
Member, Mysore Representative Assembly,
Sira.

5. MR. MIR MUHAMMED SAHIB,
Member, Mysore Representative Assembly,
Dupadagiri Estate, Tarikere P. O.

6. MR. BALE SIDDALINGA SETTY,
Member, Mysore Representative Assembly,
Yedatore.

II. Standing Committee for Railways, Public Works and Electrical Departments.

1. MR. H. B. GUNDAPPA, B.A., B.L.,
Member, Mysore Legislative Council,
Hassan.

2. MR. B. L. BYANNA,
Member, Mysore Legislative Council,
Bangalore City.

3. MR. C. SUBBANNA NAIK,
Member, Mysore Representative Assembly,
Koppa Taluk.

4. MR. H. V. HANUMANTHA SETTY,
Member, Mysore Representative Assembly,
Hunsur.

5. MR. M. C. LINGE GOWDA,
Member, Mysore Representative Assembly,
Chunchungiri Mutt, Bellur Post.

6. CAPTAIN Y. V. AYYA,
Member, Mysore Representative Assembly,
Bangalore City.

III. Standing Committee for Local Self-Government and the Departments of Medicine, Sanitation and Public Health.

1. DR. D. S. RAMACHANDRA RAO, M.A., M.D.,
Member, Mysore Legislative Council,
Bangalore.

2. MR. D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA, B.A., LL.B.,
Member, Mysore Legislative Council,
Davangere.

3. *Lokasevaniratha* D. KONGADIAPPA,
Member, Mysore Representative Assembly,
Dodballapur.

4. *Dharmaprakasa Rao Bahadur* D. BANUMIAH,
Member, Mysore Representative Assembly,
Mysore.

5. MR. L. VEMA REDDY,
Member, Mysore Representative Assembly,
Kolar.

6. *Khan Bahadur* MAHOMED ABBAS KHAN,
Member, Mysore Representative Assembly,
Bangalore.

The First Member of Council will be the Chairman of the Standing Committee for Finance and Taxation and the Financial Secretary to Government is appointed Secretary to the Committee.

The Second Member of Council will be the Chairman of the Standing Committee for Local Self-Government and the Departments of Medicine, Sanitation and Public Health as well as of the Standing Committee for Railways, Public Works and Electrical Departments. The General Secretary to Government and the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, are appointed respectively Secretaries of the said Standing Committees.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Season and Crop Report for the year 1930-31.

READ—

Letter No. C. Per. A. 24, dated 6th May 1932, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding the Season and Crop Report for the year 1930-31, with his review thereon.

2. Letter No. Roc. 2888—Hc. 631 of 31-32, dated 6th July 1932, from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, forwarding his note on the report referred to in the letter read above.

ORDER No. D. 666-715—STCS. 36-31-5, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH AUGUST 1932.

The report was received six months after the due date and the delay is reported to be due to the receipt of inaccurate returns from the Districts of Mysore and Shimoga The Revenue Commissioner is requested to arrange for the punctual submission of these reports in future.

The average rainfall during the year under report was 36·58 inches as against 39·43 inches in the previous year, thus showing a decrease of 2·85 inches. Except in the Kolar, Kadur, Mysore Districts and some parts of the Tumkur District, the Mungar rains set in somewhat late and were not well distributed. The Hingar rains were, however, copious and well-spread.

An extent of 8,101,088 acres was under occupancy as against 8,148,898 in the previous year. The total extent brought under cultivation was 6,646,289 acres as against 6,635,197 in the previous year showing an increase of 11,092 acres. The area under current fallows (Kabuli Banjar) fell from 1,513,701 to 1,454,799 acres.

The net area irrigated by the several sources of irrigation, such as channels, tanks and wells, was 1,131,942 acres as against 1,109,696 in the previous year, showing an increase of 22,246 acres. The increase is noticeable in all the Districts, except Bangalore.

The gross area under irrigated crops was 1,148,648 acres against 1,121,372 during 1929-30 the area cropped more than once being counted as a separate area for each crop. The increase of 27,276 acres was shared by such crops as rice, *ragi*, *cambu* and other cereals, sugar-cane and other food and non-food crops.

The total cropped area during the year, treating the second cropped area as additional area was 6,893,176 acres as against 6,856,942 in 1929-30, showing an increase of 36,234 acres. The large increase under *cambu* in the Tumkur and Chitaldrug Districts and the decrease under *cholum* in the Kolar and Chitaldrug Districts have not been properly explained. The area under paddy increased by 21,936 acres, while that under *ragi* by 19,828 acres. The yield under paddy varied from 9 to 16 annas and that under *ragi* by from 6·6 to 16 annas. On the whole the yield of these two crops was better than in the previous year. A decrease of 14,329 acres in shown in the area under coffee, chiefly in the Chikmagalur Taluk. The Director of Agriculture is doubtful if this information is accurate as, if it were correct, it could hardly have escaped notice. The decline of 3,000 acres in the area under areca in the Shimoga District is perhaps due, as observed by the same officer, to no areca area being shown